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David J. Robson et al.) Before the Examiner
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IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING) May 16, 1997
TO THE ABSORPTION OF)
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Assistant Secretary and
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Sir:

Applicant's attorney requests that the date for responding to the Final Office Action dated December 16, 1997 be extended two months to and including May 16, 1997.

The statutory fee for a large entity of \$390.00 for this request is enclosed herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b). The Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any deficiency or apply any overpayment credit to Deposit Account No. 23-3030.

Respectfully submitted,

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